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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES
Passed at the Second Session of the Thirty-
seventh Congress.

[PUBLISCH.—No. 106.]

AN ACT to prescribe an oath of office, and for
other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives of the United States in Congress assem-

bled, That hereafter every per-

son elected or appointed to any office of honor

or profit under the Government of the United

States, either in the civil, military, or naval

departments of the service, excepting those

entrusted to the President of the United States,

or to the heads of such offices, and before

being entitled to any of the salary or other

emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the

following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B., do

so swear, that I have never vol-

untarily borne arms against my country,

since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have

voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel

or encouragement to persons engaged in arm-

ed rebellion against the United States;

that I have neither sought nor accepted any office whatever under any

authority or pretended authority in hostility

to the United States; that I have not yielded a

voluntary support to any pretended Gover-

nment, or to any pretended State shall be bound to

the United States, hostile to the Constitution within

the United States, or to any pretended

State; And I do further swear, that I do

not now, nor have I ever done, or com-

mitted, any act of disloyalty, or disaffection to

the United States; that I take, hold, and main-

tain, the true faith and allegiance to

the United States; that I take, hold, and main-

tain, without any mental reservation or purpose of

service; and that I will well and faithfully discharge

the duties of the office on which I am about

to enter, so help me God," which said oath, or

any other oath, shall be observed and taken before

the court, House of Congress, or Depart-

ment to which the said office may appear;

And any person who shall falsely take the said

oath, shall be guilty of perjury, and on convic-

tion, shall be fined not less than \$1000, and

shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding

one year; and the same now prescribed

for that offence, shall be doubled for the of-

fice and rendered inapplicable forever after, of

holding any office or place under the United

States.

Approved, July 2, 1862.

[PUBLISCH.—No. 107.]

AN ACT to establish a land district in the

Territory of Nevada, and for other pur-

poses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives of the United States of America in

Congress assembled, That the public lands

of the United States in the Territory of Ne-

vada shall constitute a land district, to be

called the District of Nevada, the offices for

which shall be established in Carson City, in

said district as the President of the United

States may from time to time direct, and the

pre-emption laws are hereby extended to said

Territory.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the

President and he is hereby authorized to

appoint, by and with the advice and consent of

the Senate, a register and receiver for said

district, who shall be required to reside at

the office of said district, and who shall have the same

power and authority as the Surveyor General

now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for

other land officers, and whose compensation

shall be the same as allowed to such offi-

cers by the act approved April twenty-eight,

one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

and which appropriation has been made of the pro-

ceeds of this act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the

land aforesaid, after being surveyed, shall be

apportioned to the several States in sections

of one thousand acres, or less than one

quarter of a section; and whenever any

public lands in a State subject to sale at private

entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per

acre, the quantity to which said State shall be

entitled shall be selected from such lands with-

in the State, and in accordance with existing

laws and instructions of the Surveyor General

and the Register and Receiver for said

district.

Approved, July 2, 1862.

[PUBLISCH.—No. 108.]

AN ACT donating lands to the several States

and Territories which may provide colleges

for the education of agriculture and the me-

chanical arts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives of the United States of America in

Congress assembled, That there be granted to

the severer States, for the purposes hereinaf-

ter mentioned, an amount of public land, to be

appropriated to a sum or quantity equal to

thirty thousand acres, to be apportioned repre-

sentatively in Congress to which the States

are respectively entitled by the apportionment

under the census of eighteen hundred and

sixty-three; provided, That no unclaimed lands

shall be selected or purchased under the provi-

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